## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Transport Department - Allegation of registration of certain Auto rickshaws against the limit prescribed in Hyderabad District Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Y.Satyanaraya Rao, Regional Transport Officer (Retd.) - Explanation submitted - Further action dropped - Orders - issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 273

Dated 19 .02.2014 Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Rt.No. 252, Dt. 01.03.2013 of Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.
- 2. Written Statement of Defence submitted by Sri Y.Satyanaryana Rao, Regional Transport Officer (Retd.), Dt. 15.10.2013.
- 3. From the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr.No. 1911/V1/2012, Dt. 25.01.2014.

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## ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above on allegation that certain Auto rickshaws were registered in the O/o Regional Transport Officer, Secunderabad against the limit prescribed in Hyderabad District charges were framed against Sri Y.Satyanaraya Rao, Regional Transport Officer (Retd.).

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of defence stating that he was on additional charge of the post of Regional Transport Officer Secundrabad and within two days of his assumption of charge, he detected the irregularities and reported and brought to the notice of the higher authorities; that based on the strength of his report only, the Joint Transport Commissioner acted; that no was provided in the system on the restriction of registration of auto rickshaws or issuance of permits and taking advantage of this, the vehicle owner, dealer and financier have resorted to this kind of fraudulent activity; that this has also been brought to the notice of the head of the department; that, there is no restriction on the registration of Autos as stipulated under section 39 and 41 of M.V.Act, 1988 read with Rule 47 of CMV Rules, 1989. There is imposition of restriction on the issuance of permits as per the G.O.Ms.No.137, dt. 06.08.2002; that in this case, the registration files of vehicles have been forwarded to the Regional Transport Officer after due verification by the Clerk concerned; Motor Vehicles Inspector and Administrative Officer concerned and then only allowed for registration of vehicles as per the Rules and Sections of APMV; CMV Rules and M.V.Act. There has been no irregularity on the part of registration. As there was no application for issuance of permit from the owner of the vehicle till his retirement, the issue of permit and violation of Government orders do not arise.

- 3. The Transport Commissioner in his letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above had stated that the charged officer himself un-earthed the issue; that he was kept incharge of the post of Regional Transport Officer, Secunderabad for a short period of time and there is no cap on the registration of auto-rickshaws but there is a cap on the number of permits of auto-rickshaws and requested to take an appropriate decision on his explanation.
- 4 Government after careful examination of the Written Statement of defence of Sri Y. Satyanaryana Rao, Regional Transport Officer (Retd.) taking into consideration of his representation and report of Transport Commissioner, have decided to drop further action against him.
- 5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri Y.Satyanaryana Rao, Regional Transport Officer (Retd.) O/o Regional Transport Officer, Secunderabad.
- 6. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY, SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The individual through the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.